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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN OCTOBER

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WASHINGTON AGENCIES SHOULD NOT BE MISLED REPORT OF BY 22.2 PERCENT
JUMP IN OCT DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BEING HERALDED IN JAPANESE
PRESS AND PERHAPS ELSEWHERE. AFTER ELIMINATING NORMAL SEA-
SONAL INFLUENCE, SALES INCREASED VERY LITTLE, ONLY 0.4 PER-
CENT OVER SEPT, AND REMAINED BELOW LEVEL ACHIEVED IN AUG.
THEREFORE, THERE IS NO SIGN YET THAT JAPANESE CONSUMERS ARE
GOING ON A SPENDING SPREE.
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